

Dining *In* *Georgetown*

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THEY DINE delightfully west of Wisconsin ave., as any visitor can see for himself on Saturday. On that day, eight Georgetown houses will be opened for "A Preview of Thanksgiving in Georgetown," the Georgetown Garden Club's biennial tour.

The focus will be on table settings and flower arrangements typical of the architectural period of the houses. Visitors, however, may well find other items of interest, to wit:

- President Kennedy's bachelor house at 3271 P st., now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Denely Walker.

- The Yellow House, built on a 1734 land grant known as "Knave's Disappointment" and now the home of General and Mrs. Jacob L. Devers at 1430 33d st.

- The Federal Period house of Mrs. McCook Knox at 3259 N st. where the attic still has rough hewn iron-bolted doors which led into adjoining houses during the War of 1812 when the house was under surveillance and the doors were used as escape routes.

- The original Chinese tea parlor on the dining room walls of Mr. and Mrs. H. Struve Hensel's house, 3630 Prospect ave. The interior shows French influence.

- The 1790 house of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Parrott, 3512 P st., imaginatively remodeled and with a charming guest house.

- The collection of modern art on the walls of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gates Lloyd's house, 1691 34th st.

- Century House, 3406 R st., a noteworthy large house of the 1890s owned by Mrs. Frank Allen West.

- Mrs. C. C. Burling's property at 3308 R st., originally known as Mt. Hope and later Friendship. It was owned by the late Evelyn Walsh McLean who also owned the Hope Diamond.

TEA will be served in the orangerie at Dumbarton Oaks during the 1 to 5:30 p. m. tour.